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We Have Solved the Pie Question.

We have just place in Stock 150 one-gallon cans of
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British Columbia Fruit,

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Try a Sample can or two.

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John Deere Farm Machinery,

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The Farmers' Trade solicited.

CHAS. HULTGREN, Crossfield

P. I. McANALEY, Manager.

Here and There.

A memorial service was held on Sunday last at the Union Church, which was so kindly lent by Mr. Berry for the occasion, in memory of Lt. Col. Boyle. There was a great congregation, numbering about 300 in all, honor to the man who sacrificed his life for his King and Country. Verily we lost a good man, a good friend and a good neighbor. Many a time when I have been in doubt as to what to do, or in trouble with the stock when living near him. I had only to ask his advice and he would always gladly come along and see what could be done to help me out of the difficulty. By losing his valuable life, he has really brought the war home to us all, and we realize in some degree what agonies thousands of men and women are enduring at this time. The Rev. Mr. Dingle took the service in the absence of Archdeacon Hogbin who had hoped to be present. The Service was a very impressive one, and Mr. Dingle gave a good address which made the tears come to many an eye. Mrs. Shaw most kindly presided at the organ and was aided by the choir of the Union Church.

In case any confusion should arise as to the title of the proposed much discussed Act, it should be spoken of as the Liquor Act. The following extract from "John Bull" should be interesting—Relying on the shortening of the public memory, or, if not that, then upon public ignorance—pumpkin in the press and on the platform are persistently exhibiting France and Russia, our allies, as setting us an example in prohibition. What the Russians have done is to prohibit vodka, a vicious spirit, and vodka alone. What France has done is to prohibit absinthe, a more vicious spirit than vodka; but beer, cognac, whiskey, and other spirits are still sold in France, and one-third of a litre of wine is part of the daily ration of the French soldiery. "Germany," says the wild puritan advertisement in the morning papers, "sole a march on us by forbidding the sale of intoxicants to her sailors," and yet her Crown Prince and com-mendore and soldiers hot chateaux and wine caves in order to get 'em. Opinions may differ, but we may as well get the facts right.

I understand that Mr. E. Shaw did not have a very successful visit to the boxing at Edmonton; better luck next time Ralph, why not practice on some of the Crossfield boys? quite a lot of talent in town I believe!

The Rev. Mr. Dingle visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins the week end.

I hear that there is to be a vestry meeting next Saturday at 8 o'clock. It is to be hoped that the vestry men will make a big effort to attend.

Mr. Morrow kindly invited "Paw" to attend a meeting at the Inverlea School about the Liquor Act, but he was unable to attend, as he was called out just as he was dressing to go to the meeting. Perhaps it was just as well for he can't speak for nuts.

I see the Reeve is very busy making an addition to his country residence, which he hopes to move into as soon as it is ready to be occupied.

Memorial Service.

The Union Church was crowded to overflowing on Sunday afternoon with people of Crossfield and district to pay their respects to the memory of Lieut.-Col. Boyle who died fighting gallantly for his country at Langemark.

In the absence of Archdeacon Hogbin the service was conducted by the Rev. J. P. Dingle, amongst those present were Col. Carlisle, Major Tidball and a detachment of J. squadron, which Col. Boyle formerly commanded; Capt. F. Robinson; Mrs. Boyle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Malin Boyle.

Rev. J. P. Dingle paid an eloquent tribute to Col. Boyle's memory, remarking that there was one thought that had been uppermost in their minds during the past week, and that was the thought of their brother who had gone from among them.

They were met that day, said the speaker, to do honor to a great and noble man, one "who never turned his back but marched breast forward," who had earned for him-

Now is the Time to Get Busy Making Garden.

How should the Soil be prepared?

With Tools from McRory's

Spading Forks \$1.00 to \$1.40 Rakes 40c. to 90c.
Manure Forks \$1.00 and up. Spades \$1.00
Garden Hoes 40c. Field Hoes 75c.

What Shall I Plant?

Why McRory' Seed of course.

Climatized Seeds from an Alberta Seed House.

How should it be Protected?

By a Wire Fence that will keep out dogs, cats and chickens.

We Sell Poultry Netting 2 in. mesh, 3, 4, 5 and 6 feet high; also 1 in. mesh 24 inches.

All Sold at "Before War" Prices.

Red Clover, Alfalfa and Timothy Seed, for less than wholesale price. See us.

W. McRory & Sons,

HARDWARE SPECIALISTS AND HEATING EXPERTS.

CROSSFIELD DISTRICT ASSOCIATION U.F.A.

THIS SPACE is retained for the use of Members of U.F.A., to Advertise anything they may want to Sell, have to Buy or Exchange.

It is hoped that liberal patronage will be given this space, and listings not later than Tuesday evening of each week handed to the Editor or A. A. Hall, Secretary.

A Car Load of Flour and Feed on order. Some of flour and cereals not taken.

Wanted Two good Fresh Milk Cows.--Apply to F. Purvis.

FOR SALE--18 Shoats, 5 months old. Jos. Cressman, Phone 513.

For Sale--5 Yearling Calves. Wanted--Two Good Short-horn Milk Cows. V. B. Arnold, Mail Route No. 1.

For Sale--Two Pure Bred Hereford Bulls.--Apply J. Cavander.

FOR RENT--A Good Quarter Section. Good well, House and Barn.--For particulars apply to G. Landymore.

FOR SALE--Duroc Jersey BOAR, registered.--G. Landymore.

For Sale--Bronze Turkey Eggs, 75c. per setting. J. Roedler. Phone 417.

Anybody in Want of Butter Wrapper apply at our Office.

Free to Members of U.F.A.

A. A. HALL, Secretary.

self and his comrades imperishable renown, who had left a name that would be honored and praised wherever the English tongue was spoken. What nobler epitaph could be theirs than the laconic phrase in the official despatch from Sir John French: "They saved the situation"? Yes, and they wrote a new page in the history of Canada, the most glorious page in the annals of the dominion.

The speaker went on to refer to the magnificent way in which the dominion had responded to the

Empire's call, remarking that those, who, like Lieut.-Col. Boyle, were bred overseas stood by the ancient love because "They were sons of the blood, and called her mother still."

The Season for Hail Insurance is again on, and I can offer to the Farmers the best protection in the largest Co.'s in the world. Choose the best at the same price as the rest. See me for particulars.

Chas Hultgren, Agent.

You Need These:-

Penman's Hose:- This label on a pair of Stockings is evidence of first quality, good fit, fast color, and endurance.

Ladies fine Egyptian Cotton Hose, full fashioned, would be rightly priced at 35c., just to give you a little extra value for the money, we are making a little extra value for the money, we are making a leader of them at **25c.**

Penmans "Soiesette" Hose for Ladies, are a very fine quality of lisle thread mercerized, look like silk, feel like silk, wear better than silk, very moderately priced at **40c.**

Peterpan Hose for Boys & Girls, good strong thread IXI rib, for the sturdy kids **35c. & 30c.**

Nip and Tuck, fine mercerized hose for dressy wear, **25c. 30c. and 35c.**

"EARL" Men's Cashmere $\frac{1}{2}$ hose, Penman's make, at the old price, notwithstanding the big advance, per pair **35c.**
3 pair for \$1.00

Ladies Combinations, "Watson Made" bleached Egyptian cotton ribbed suits, low-neck, no sleeves, umbrella legs, lace trimmed, splendid value, per suit **75c.**
"Watson Made" Spring needle ribbed, very elastic and form fitting, fine bleached lisle thread suits, all sizes **\$1.35**

Men's Combinations, "Watson Made" Natural Balbriggan spring needle ribbed, closed crotch, perfect fitting garments, per suit **\$1.50**

"Watson Made" Natural Unshrinkable Wool, in summer weight, made on spring needle machine, thus insuring elasticity and perfect fit, closed crotch, per suit **\$2.75**
Two suits for **\$5.00**

No-Vary Procession :-

If you have not tried this brand of Canned Goods you are not in a position to appreciate what you are missing.

A cent or two on a can of these eatables does not amount to very much on the price, but it sure does on the difference of the quality and quantity you get. Every can is plum—full to the top of fully matured fruit and vegetables, picked and packed at the proper time, by the most experienced labor in this line, and packed under the most sanitary conditions.

Our sales are increasing very materially—quality the reason.

No-Vary String Beans, tender, juicy and stringless, just like fresh beans from the garden, per can **15c.**

No-Vary Sweet Peas, cans full to the top, no bullets in them. Equal to many French Peas at twice the price, **15c.**

No-Vary Pumpkin—Enough more in these cans to make each pie a little fatter.

Per can **15c.**

No-Vary Pork and Beans, with Tomato Sauce, no better in any cans, No. 2. **15c.**

No-Vary Red Raspberries, from vine to can. Just like mother puts up at home.

Per can **25c.**

North-West Biscuits :-

Have you tried this New SODA in tin cans, the best ever, short crisp and dainty, put up salty or plain, you will appreciate the difference. Per can **35c.**

Seeds:-

You Can Buy

Timothy, Brome and Rye
Grass for less money here,
and save the freight besides, than you will pay the Seed houses. Try it.

We Feature
Quality.

Halliday's

CROSSFIELD.

We are always
Glad to Show You.

Local and General

Oats.

Oats and Marquis Wheat for Sale, re-cleaned and treated.—Washington Alberta Land Co. Ltd.

Mr. W. Landmore was a visitor to Calgary over the week-end.

P. G. Swann and Private Hunter were in Crossfield over Sunday.

Rev. J. P. Berry was in Langdon over Sunday conducting the anniversary service.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Dougan will be at home on Wednesday evening, May 12th.

Mrs. D. Wigle returned to Crossfield on Monday after an absence of several months.

D. Ontkes, A. R. Thomas, H. McIntyre and J. Robson made a trip to Drumheller on Wednesday in D. Ontkes' car.

At a meeting of the Sunday school officers of the Union Church it was decided to change the school hour from 2:15 to 11 a.m. Commencing Sunday first. Parents kindly take notice and have the children there in time.

A. W. Gordon has one Van Slyke Breaking Plow on hand, which is the best Breaker on the market.

The Crossfield Fair Prize List is near completion; and will be ready to send out in a few days. We hope to see a record entry in all the classes this year.

When you are ready to insure your crop against fire don't forget that A. W. Gordon represents a company that is second to none, and the rates are right.

Gasoline Engines are away down in price, and when you want to buy a Pumping or Grinding outfit, see A. W. Gordon, who sells goods that are fully guaranteed.

Seed Barley, very fine quality free of other grain and noxious weeds, for sale on sample at Farm at Crossfield.—A. E. Wight.

On Thursday evening, April 29th a meeting was held in the Inverlea School, at which a fair number were present. The Rev. J. P. Berry presided. Mr. E. S. McRory briefly explained the Liquor Act, which the electors of this Province will be called to vote upon on July 21st. Mr. McRory pointed out some of the benefits to be obtained if it becomes law. He mentioned places where prohibition had been in force for some time, and had proved to be a factor for good, in a number of ways. Mr. E. H. Morrow, J.P., also addressed those present, chiefly from an economic standpoint, and quoted from statistics prepared for the Government, and thus showed that a great amount of crime was the result of strong drink, while it was the enemy of civilization in other ways.

On April 28th a few of Miss Catherine Purvis' friends gathered at her home to help to celebrate her eleventh birthday, all kinds of games were played, and a splendid lunch was served by Mrs. Purvis. Miss Catherine received many beautiful presents. Those present were Misses Mary McAnally, Jesse Grun, Lillian Gordon, Helen McBean, Messrs. Gordon, Purvis, Charlie Purvis, Murrie Nixon, Bernard Nixon, Duane Brown, Clive Stafford and Parker McBean. All went away with joyful hearts and wishing Catherine many more happy birthdays.

"We have private funds to Loan at the present time. If you are looking for a Loan, send full particulars to D. P. Hays, Caretairs, Alberta."

Instead of the preaching service in the Union Church on Sunday Evening next, there will be a meeting in the interests of the Prohibition campaign. Messrs. E. S. McRory and E. H. Morrow will give addresses. A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire a fuller knowledge of the proposed legislation.

Mrs. Stevens, Milliner, is still doing business next door to the confectionery store.

We wish to call the attention of farmers and others to the advertisement on the back page setting forth requirements of the Government for horses. Heavy Draft Horses, Riding Horses and Artillery Horses are wanted. If those who have animals to dispose of will read carefully and see that they can fulfill the conditions required, it may save them from disappointment and loss of time.

The Red Cross Society has lost one of its best workers in the person of Mrs. Robinson. She was a member of the committee, and one of the first to take an interest in Red Cross work. We are glad to hear that she will continue to help the society.

Work sent in: Mrs. Donald 2 surgical shirts; Mrs. McMichael, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Morrison one pair socks each, Miss V. Stafford 1 doz handkerchiefs.


Farmers Insure your Buildings in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. A Company of the Farmers and for the Farmers only. Costs only about 35 cents a year for \$100 Insurance.

Chas. Hultgren, Agent.

The amount realized at the Red Cross Concert was \$70. The expenses were \$10, so that the society benefited to the extent of \$64.

Lodge Cards

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No.  42
Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brethren Welcome.
A. JESSIMAN, A. W. GORDON,
Fin. Sec'y. Rec. Sec'y

Farmers Repair

Shop

Special Attention Given to
BLACKSMITHING.

Blacksmith's Coal for Sale.

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"GOLDFINDER"

2:11

Will make the season of 1915 at
WATERSIDE RANCH,
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Miles East of Crossfield.

Fee \$15 for season, or \$25 to insure mare in foal.

Fee payable at time of service.

Mares insured, if not in foal will be bred next season or money refunded at my option.

Wm. Urquhart.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 80 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COBY, C.M.A.S.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Seed Grain for Sale.

For Sale.—Marquis Seed Wheat, uncleaned.—West Circle N Ranch, Banner School.

G. A. C. DOUGAN.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council
6-324 W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

British Guns Are Superior

Mountings, For Big Naval Guns
Where the British Inventors Shine

When Krupp were thrown on their own resources in the British and French rivals. This had been done with a view of attracting orders for artillery from the small nations which lacked gun-making plants. Besides the business profit contained in this way, the large amount of foreign work skillfully directed toward Essen enabled the Krupp plant to be extended so as greatly to increase the speed with which Germany could be supplied with cannon in war time. But when all that German ingenuity could do had been done and the ordinance experts at Essen were turned on their mettle to meet the challenge of British inventive genius the result was ignominious. Our first battle-plate of the Dreadnought with eight 12 inch guns was outshone in 1903. The Germans never had a battle cruiser, with guns of equal calibre till 1914.

In connection with this there is another story, also illustrative of the wonderful efficiency of the German, espionage system and the lackness of our underpaid, understaffed Intelligence Department. France has produced a designer of light field artillery, the architect, no doubt, can definitely approach, so our country happily contains designers of naval ordnance. The learned professors employed by Krupp into hysterical perplexity. What our men had done was to make an armoured gun mounting, and are still doing it to make mountings for big naval guns which the inventors in no country but Germany. The mounting makes the naval gun. It has easily and quickly made the shock of the recoiling piece of ordnance as this flings back after the explosion with a velocity of 1100 ft. per second. The recoil is absorbed by the shock of the recoiling piece of ordnance as this flings back after the explosion with a velocity of 1100 ft. per second. The recoil is absorbed by the shock of the recoiling piece of ordnance as this flings back after the explosion with a velocity of 1100 ft. per second.

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But the principal cause of this relaxation of interest in our naval affairs is the part of German affairs. A grand designer of the Krupp, German science and German invention have been completely over every difficulty. The British fleet was as good as sunk. Only a few of its capital ships were armed with the new 13 1/2 inch gun. Krupp had a miracle of a mounting that would take the recoil of a 14 inch gun. It was not a matter of a design on paper backed by intricate mathematical calculations. A 14 inch gun had been made and placed in a mounting of unparalleled strength. Again and again the gun had been fired, and the actual stresses transmitted through the mounting had been measured in the most scientific fashion. Everything stood firm.

Having witnessed these experiments, the German admiralty gave Krupp a large order for the manufacture of the incomparable gun in the world. All he had to do was the most brilliant of German naval architects at once designed the strongest and most complete battleships in the world. All he had to do was the most brilliant of German naval architects at once designed the strongest and most complete battleships in the world. All he had to do was the most brilliant of German naval architects at once designed the strongest and most complete battleships in the world.

Doctor—Are you feeling very ill? Let me see your tongue, please—
Patient—What?—Doesn't it hurt?
No tongue can tell how bad I feel.

Exhibit is a Credit The Ruse of Elusive Tommy

Dominions Building at Panama One of Best of Eighty-Four

The Canadian building at Panama exposition is one of the finest of the eighty-four structures erected by the American states and foreign nations. At the first glance one is struck by the simplicity of design, the clean taste in its appearance, for both in its composition and by the use of "Traveler" stone effects for columns and outer walls, the architect brought the building into harmony with the exhibition structural scheme. With double rows of fine Corinthian pillars, broad facades, great bronze doors, the building is a credit to the architect, its appearance may well cause any Canadian thrill of pride. It has the additional advantage of facing toward the Golden Gate, standing under its wide profile, one may see the coast line from Vancouver and Puget Sound, heavily in and out.

Above the gate exhibits throughout the building, colored transparencies, set forth familiar Canadian scenes, stock farms of Quebec and Ontario, with prize herds of Durham, Hereford and Friesian cattle, golden wheat fields, orchards, gardens; saw mills and lumber camps, and the massive log of the "river drive," great lumber sleds, piled tier above tier with tons of logs.

One cannot walk the length of the aisle without the feeling that Canada had that could be learned in a year or understated reading. At its end one passes through a series of exhibits, Canadian exhibits, cases of mineral ore, products, et al. in all their forms. The exhibits are arranged in a series of rooms, each with its own entrance, and each with its own exit.

Walking down the western aisle one turns to the left and sees across the stretch of green turf. Above the gate exhibits throughout the building, colored transparencies, set forth familiar Canadian scenes, stock farms of Quebec and Ontario, with prize herds of Durham, Hereford and Friesian cattle, golden wheat fields, orchards, gardens; saw mills and lumber camps, and the massive log of the "river drive," great lumber sleds, piled tier above tier with tons of logs.

Specimens of the wheat, grain and other products of the Northwest are to be seen in the aisles, sometimes in form of pictures that reproduce the varied operations of western life. And there are other things to be seen, too numerous for recitation, but equal of anything here described. The exhibits are arranged in a series of rooms, each with its own entrance, and each with its own exit.

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Forestry's Place in Warfare

Screens of Trees and Forests Used to Conceal Manoeuvres by Troops

The fighting in Europe has drawn attention to the necessity of the forestry may have in war. Recently the United States war department has named the department of agriculture to make working plans for planting screens of trees near the principal points of defense of the coast. The United States forest service have been asked to make plans for the forestry that will screen the coast defense batteries which have been situated along the eastern border of New York harbour, Long Island Sound, Boston harbour and Passamaquoddy Bay. The forestry has not yet made arrangements for the planting work, but it is believed that this will be done at the coming session, now that the value of forests has been demonstrated by the European war.

Army officers point out that the retention by France of certain forests along the eastern border has a profound influence upon the movement of troops, the placing of batteries, the conducting of manoeuvres to general. The planting of forests in France has been carried on so as to make the country as much as possible like a natural forest, without any attempt whatsoever to place the trees in regular spaces apart. The forests of Germany are parklike and while they offer many advantages in lumbering operations, they would not give the same concealment to army manoeuvres as the French forests.

The effect of the war on the forests of Europe is, of course, constructive. Trees have been cut down for reference to future needs, in order to make the forests more like a natural forest, without any attempt whatsoever to place the trees in regular spaces apart. The forests of Germany are parklike and while they offer many advantages in lumbering operations, they would not give the same concealment to army manoeuvres as the French forests.

The French such titles have found in the studio of a German sculptor, Fritz Koenig, chief bust of Emperor William. It is supposed that they were intended to replace the official portraits of the republic at the mayoralty, upon public monuments in Paris, if Germany had succeeded in reaching the French capital.

He Let by the Back Door as the Huns Entered the Front

"Generally speaking, I found that the German soldiers are fed up with the war," said a Canadian soldier who had been in the front line for some time. "He let by the back door as the Huns entered the front." The Canadian soldier who had been in the front line for some time. "He let by the back door as the Huns entered the front." The Canadian soldier who had been in the front line for some time. "He let by the back door as the Huns entered the front."

"When the Germans came up," said Sergeant Rothwell, "one of my men gave me a drink of cognac and a cigar. He was a very decent sort. At night a German officer with two men came and conveyed me to a small room. They treated me very well, giving me cognac and bringing me a glass of beer. The next morning they gave me a choice between a suit of civilian clothes. They were very kind to me, and I was very much surprised to find that the Germans were so kind to me."

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Monster Airships

The Aerial Battleship of the Future Will Be Formidable

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Strength of Navy Sang Songs as They Charged

This List Shows Why Britain Rules the Waves

In times of peace the biggest single fleet in our navy is the home fleet. This consists of thirty-eight battleships, sixty-eight cruisers, 112 destroyers, 100 submarines, and 1000 other vessels. The fleet is commanded by an admiral, the divisions are each commanded by a vice-admiral, and the squadron by a rear admiral.

A division is made up of "something of each"—that is of battleships, cruisers, destroyers and submarines. When working in numbers, the latter classes are each known as a flotilla. In a division there are squadrons—the battlesquadron, the cruiser squadron, the destroyer squadron, and the submarine squadron. As the names imply, the former do the main fighting work, while the latter is chiefly concerned with scouting and light skirmishing.

From the following list of naval terms it will be easy for our readers to obtain a clear idea of the relative sizes and strength of the various types of vessel which comprise the British navy and the weapons with which they are armed.

"Battleship (first class)—Known to the general public as the Dreadnought. Costs in excess of £2,000,000; length between gun ports 600 ft. and 650 ft.; beam 100 ft.; draught 35 ft.; displacement nearly thirty 'twelve pounders.' The 13 1/2 gun is 50 ft. long and has an extreme range of twenty-five miles. The guns cost altogether £500,000, and each shell £100. The pay of a battleship's officers and men about £2,000 a week.

"Cruiser (scouts of the navy)—This class varies in size, ranging from the protected cruiser, armed only to the waterline, with a displacement of about 1,000 tons, to the armored cruiser with a displacement of about 1,350 tons. The latter are invaluable as protectors of our trade routes, and are the main battle force of the navy. They carry outposts are to the main army.

"Destroyer (torpedo boat)—Originally built for the purpose of attacking the battleship, the modern destroyer has a displacement of 750 and 850 tons, and the fastest of the fleet. The T-100 can travel at 35 knots per hour. They are propelled by turbo engines, and are quick fire. They are used for supreme attacks and skirmishes and owing to their small size they are very difficult to detect. They are also used for the purpose of appointing very young men to command these vessels.

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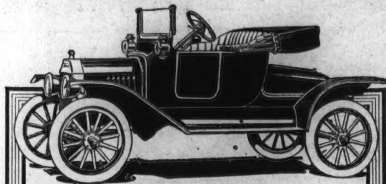
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CROSSFIELD, ALTA., MAY 6, 1915.

Correspondence.

Mr. Editor,

I would crave your indulgence once again, for "Paw" still needs a little attention. Does he win us to take his letter as an example of what beer and moderate indulgence can do to confuse a man's outlook? It tallies splendidly with the results of the tests conducted in the Swedish army to show the results of drinking alcohol on marksmanship. On the day that the men took no liquor they averaged 23 hits out of 30 shots. On the second test when two-thirds of a glass of brandy was taken 20 to 30 minutes before the firing, and an equal amount of alcohol in punch on the evening before, the average number of hits was 3 out of 30 and yet the soldiers thought that they were shooting better than before. So with paw and his shooting.

He speaks with approval of the progress that has been made in the way of temperance through education. But who is responsible for this progress? Those who advocate "moderate indulgence" or those who have consistently championed prohibition? The advocates of moderate indulgence and of personal liberty have regularly lined up against any reforms or legal restrictions in the liquor traffic. Paw thinks "the more restrictions you put on drink the worse it will be." Why? Then he does not believe in law at all, he must be a real anarchist. He does not believe in applying law to what all thoughtful and observant men regard as the worst evil of our day. If legislation should not be applied to the organized liquor business we wonder what Paw would regard as a suitable question for legal restriction. How can any law be applied so as not to effect personal liberty?

He charges Mr. Morrow and Citizen confusing the License Ordinance and the Liquor Act. He is so befuddled that he does not know that we are now under the License Ordinance and, in spite of all that has been said, that the Liquor Act is the proposed prohibition measure. Mr. Editor, do you think beer and moderate indulgence alone, bad as they are, could lead to such statements?

When Citizen asked Paw whether he had considered the conditions which led Lloyd George, Lord Kitchener, Gen. French and now Admiral Jellicoe to make such strong statements concerning the drink habit and the war his only answer is a wail—that Lloyd George has raised the price of beer. What a confirmation this is of the charges made that in this awful hour in the Empire's history there are many men whose one great concern is beer—cheap beer.

It is very probable as he claims that the British chancellor is willing to grant compensation, he would concede almost anything at this time to free England from the awful curse. It is a case of expediency under British conditions rather than a principle of justice. If the Government were confiscating any property or merchandise then there would be room for a claim for compensation. But under the Liquor Act there is no confiscation whatever, and for that reason there can be no compensation in Canada public opinion on this question is much more alive than in Great Britain. Thanking you Mr. Editor for your valuable space.

CITIZEN.

Editor, Crossfield Chronicle,

Dear Sir:—I notice some correspondence in your issue of April 22nd, regarding prohibition, and would like to call attention to a few points that deserve notice.

In Mr. Morrow's letter I see that there are some exceptions to the Act, which is stated to be: "The only exceptions to the above occur in the use of liquor for Medical, Scientific and Sanitary purposes, and then only through properly regulated non-profit bearing channels."

Now these are the bodies that are so urgent in their demand for prohibition, and these also are the very bodies that are exempted. Why is this? Let us ask the religious bodies why not give up your right to drink, it is the climax of civilization (according to Citizens) to surrender your right for the benefit of the community.

Example is better than precept. If the example is good. If prohibition goes in to effect you will be of the few having the real right to drink. We are compelled to use wine in our sacrament often, you say, and dare not use a substitute. The medical and scientific men say it is bad for this, that and the other, but they want to keep it handy, and will probably trade it for themselves.

Now Mr. Citizen is it your own right you are surrendering, or is it that of other citizens? The same professions. If so what have you to confute him? What right have you to confiscate his right and maintain your own? The last cause referred to seems to be the most important to me; "and then only through properly regulated non-profit bearing channels." This is a admission that the Greed of Gain or the Love of Money is the root of this evil, as it is of all evil. We live in a commercial age and boast of it, yet the commercialization of drink is the cause of most of the trouble. Drink is made as cheaply as possible and hurtful poisons are used in its manufacture and to create a thirst or craving for more. Then we have the attraction to lure the unwary that the profit of the wine and spirit trader may be increased, but are these not legitimate as the methods used by other traders for profit. The profit system is a greater curse than drink and leads to prostitution and vice of all sorts, as well as war and hate.

Now would it not be better to abolish the greater evil by the root, and branch method advocated by Lloyd George for drink, and the drink evil would right itself. Sobriety with commercial oppression would not make us any better, witness the Turks, a nation of total abstainers naturally energetic, yet they have become so lazy and listless because of the greed of their rulers, that their name is a by-word. Regarding crime the sober Turk can shame and eclipse his drinking contemporary in any country, he is the essence of cruelty. The latter struggle for existence between drunkenness and vice of all kinds, the cause of this is to be found in commercial greed.

People of the working class are so oppressed that they become discouraged and drown their cares and sorrows in drink, drink of that kind description, a commercial article manufactured for gain to cater to the greed of the manufacturers of it. Proverbs says "Give strong drink unto him that is ready to perish, and wine unto him that has lost his heart, let him drink and forget his poverty and remember his misery no more. Yours etc.,

TOBY.



DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

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Notice is hereby given that the Judge of the District Court has appointed Saturday, the 26th day of June, 1915 at 10 o'clock a.m. for the holding of a Court at the Court House in the City of Calgary for the purpose of confirming the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provision of Section 91 of The Local Improvement Districts Act, covering the following Local Improvement Districts, viz:

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JOHN FERRIE,
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